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NOTIFICATION

The 20th March 2025

No. 684/SEC—Whereas the Collector, Ganjam has submitted the proposal for by-election to the office of Panchayat Samiti Member, Dhumuchhai Gram Panchayat under Bellguntha Panchayat Samiti due to death of former Member;

Whereas the State Election Commission, Odisha has completed the revision of Electoral Rolls of the said G.P taking into the Assembly Electoral Roll of 2025;

Now, therefore, the State Election Commission in exercise of powers conferred under Article 243-K of Constitution of India under Section 47 (1) of O.P.S Act, 1959 and Rule 46(1) of O.P.S.E Rules, 1991 orders that by-election shall be held in respect of the office of Panchayat Samiti Member as per the following programme.

SCHEDULE

| Sl. No. | Particulars | Date | Time | Place |
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| 1. | Issue of Notice by Election Officer U/R 8 Calling for names of the candidates for Samiti Member | 24.03.2025 | 10.00 AM | i) Panchayat Office within the Samiti Constituency. ii) Block Office iii) Sub -Collectors Office iv) Collectors Office |
| 2. | Issue of nomination forms (Form No.6) and presentation of nomination U/R 9 | 27.03.2025 28.03.2025 & 29.03.2025 | 11.00 AM to 3.00 PM on each day | Block Office |
| 3. | Scrutiny of nomination U/R 11(10) | 02.04.2025 | 11.00 AM onwards till completion | Block Office |
| 4. | Publication of list of validly nominated candidates U/R 11 (14) | 02.04.2025 | | Block Office. |

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| 5. | Withdrawal of candidature U/R 11(15) | By 04.04.2025 | By 03.00 PM | Block Office |
| 6. | Publication of final list of contesting candidates U/R 11(16) | 05.04.2025 | 03.00 PM | i) Block Office ii) Concerned Gram Panchayat Office. |
| 7. | Date of poll | 23.04.2025 | 07.00 AM to 01.00 PM | Polling Station |
| 8. | Counting of votes and declaration of result | 24.04.2025 | 08.00 AM onwards till completion | Block Office |
| 9. | Publication of names of duly elected members by the Collector U/R 33 | 25.04.2025 | | Collectors Office |
| 10 | Submission of result to SEC | 25.04.2025 | | |

The model code of conduct issued by the Commission will remain in force in the concerned Panchayat Samiti Constituency from 20.03.2025 to 24.04.2025.

By order and in the name of
State Election Commission, Odisha.

MADHURI MISHRA
Secretary in-charge